



Joplin Regional Airport

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The Airport Board met in the board room at the Joplin Regional Airport Commercial Terminal building on October 13, 2022. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 am by Mr. O'Brian. Mr. Jones moved to approve. Mr. Russell seconded it.

Item 1: Roll Call and Approval of Minutes from the last meeting:

Board members attending included Mr. O'Brian, Mr. Moore, Mr. Loudermilk, Mr. Jones, Mr. Osborne, and Mr. Russel. Staff present included Bart Starkey, Airport Manager, Peter Kaufmann of Airport Operations and Dorothy Weber, Admin Assistant. Mr. Coit and Mr. Murray from the Freedom of Flight Museum and Steve Stockam from Olsson Consulting were also in attendance.

Approval of Minutes:

Mr. Jones moved to approve the minutes. They were approved unanimously.

Item 2: Old Business:

Mr. O'Brian asked about the Wings and Wheels fundraiser. Mr. Coit said that it was very successful. They had a larger than anticipated turn out. Mr. Coit stated that when talking with visitors he noticed that a lot of the families with children were looking for more educational based activities for their families and that people attended from all over the 4-state area. The board then discussed the best way to advertise those events and the possibility of having another Wings and Wheels weekend next year.

Mr. Starkey updated the board on the ARFF project and showed them the proposed location and updated them on the progress with the design and funding.

Mr. Starkey updated them on the progress of the ADA ramp at the GA terminal. He stated that it should be completed in the next two weeks.

The board was updated on the progress of the public/private hangar project. They discussed different funding ideas and decided that they would continue to use Bentonville as an example. The board then discussed possible land lease breaks and other financial benefits that may be available to prospective tenants.

Item 3 New Business:

Mr. Starkey brought up the amount of private party inquires about building at the airport and across the street from the airport.



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Mr. Starkey brought up the possibility of rearranging the fuel trucks that are kept at the airport and the safety concerns with the current arrangement. The board discussed possible solutions and possible negative impacts.

Mr. O'Brian asked about the end of the fiscal year and Mr. Starkey and the board discussed the 2023 airport budget.

Mr. Moore moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:39 am. Mr. Loudermilk seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

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Rob O'Brian, Chairman of the Board

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dorothy Weber". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dorothy Weber, Admin Assistant